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Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-14, 16-18, and 21-26 are allowed as the prior art does not teach or suggest the applicant's invention. The reasons for allowance relate to the Remarks of the Applicant in the 12/29/04 amendment and the amended claim language.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mitchell R. Slavitt whose telephone number is (571) 272-7562. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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